

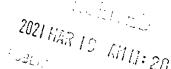
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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN § ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR §

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF

AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Certain documents provided in response to Cities Advocating Reasonable Deregulation's (CARD) Seventh Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question Nos. 7-5, 7-23, and 7-27 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.110 of the Public Information Act¹ and are subject to treatment as Confidential and/or Highly Sensitive materials.

The materials provided in response to CARD's Question Nos. 7-5, 7-23, and 7-27 contain non-public commercially-sensitive project-planning information such as firm capacity data, unit disposition and economic viability analyses based on various commodity pricing and operation assumptions, and target inventory as well as other operation and planning information concerning coal units, that if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO.

Counsel for SWEPCO has reviewed the documents sufficiently to state in good faith that the documents are exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the Confidential and/or Highly Sensitive designations given to them.

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¹ Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on March 19, 2021, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664 and Order No. 1 in this matter.

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